



PAST COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS

RD	ENTITY	DESCRIPTION	UPDATE	Grant Amount	Total Cost
1	Butler	Make Change - Creation of an alternative currency given to persons for completing actions beneficial to the environment, such as creating an urban garden or weatherizing a home. Currency can be redeemed at participating businesses listed at right. Final Report has been received.	Activities for which currency was earned numbered 37. Make Change partnered with 16 businesses and organizations to benefit those taking part in the program. A partnership was formed with Circle City Rain Barrels to offer rain barrel-building workshops at a subsidized cost. A total of 55 rain barrels were placed at homes across the city. A May 18 appearance on Channel 8's Indy Style by McKenzie Beverage promoted the program. Received recognition from Indianapolis Monthly for Best Reason to be an Environmentalist. Hired a marketing consultant for program expansion. Website was redesigned.	\$10,000	\$12,500
1	Millersville	Transforming Fall Creek Valley - 56th St. Pond Reclamation: utilizing community resources to transform a one-plus acre, weed-infested public eyesore into a picturesque setting for recreational use and the appreciation of nature. Final Report has been received.	Trail signage erected to provide project branding for Keep Indianapolis Beautiful and to help with the flow of trail traffic. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful coordinated a corporate day of service for ConAgra employees to clear invasives from the east side of the greenways trail to Fall Creek. Limestone benches installed, and several organizations donated "days of service" for planting and clearing.	\$10,000	\$39,223
1	Philharmonic	Strings & Jazzy Things Music Camp for middle school students. Final Report has been received.	The Strings & Jazzy Things camp took place at Broad Ripple High School June 15-19. There were 110 middle school students in the camp. Each student worked with a professional music teacher in sectional classes by instrument each day and participated in master classes in classical improvisation, classical improvisation, and/or movement each day. Evaluations and surveys collected from parents, participants, and staff are being reviewed.	\$5,000	\$53,000

2	Teachers' Treasures	Women's Prison and Teachers' Treasures Sewing and Die Cut Workshop Project - Partner with Indiana Women's Prison to provide offenders with social and employment skills through repurposing discarded materials (vinyl, fabric, etc.) into functional classroom products. Final Report has been received.	This prison workshop project continues to provide products to 270 schools. Products include die-cuts, aprons, jewelry, and journals used in classroom instruction. In this last quarter, 10,308 items were produced. The initial work area has expanded in size by at least ten times. It is expected that the program will continue even as the grant period ends.	\$10,000	\$55,264
2	Englewood	Nature Play space & Outdoor Classroom - Create a dynamic and sustainable greenspace, garden and outdoor classroom as part of overall eco-district strategy principally to foster the next generation of environmental caretakers. Final Report has been received.	Keep Indianapolis Beautiful visited twice in October to build up the hilly areas with 500 native plants. KIB also provided a Stewardship Assistance Grant of \$500. Wednesday night picnics continue to be hosted in the garden. The pondless waterfall system has been winterized. Daystar's 200 children make regular use of the space, which is helpful in tracking their developmental progress.	\$7,500	\$40,008
2	Fountain Square Alliance	Community Garden – Provide fresh produce, beautify the neighborhood, give people the satisfaction of investing their labor, heighten awareness and connection to environment, sharing of horticultural knowledge. Final Report has been received.	A promising development was that the church found a company that worked with farmers to deliver produce to the church site to give away to neighborhood residents. During the last quarter, the church held three "Harvest Giveaways," which distributed 60 large grocery bags of produce and fruit on October 4, another 60 on October 11, and a combination of 60 bags of produce and fruit combined with 60 bags of pantry items on November 22, 2015. For 2016, the commitment to this outreach effort is a priority for the church.	\$5,000	\$7,918
2	Growing Places Indy	Family Cooking and Nutrition Classes - This project will: 1) empower families to live healthier lifestyles through cooking, nutrition and other activities and 2) build family/community through fun, informative, hands-on classes. Final Report has been received.	Sixteen weeks of classes were held at the Chase Near Eastside Legacy Center. A total of 29 individuals plus 11 families attended. A total of 368 vegetable shares was provided to attendees. Leveraged funding was obtained from the Ronald McDonald House. A video was created to document the class experience (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-GXZqGdUj4&feature=youtu.be)	\$7,500	\$28,020

3	Castleton United Methodist Church	Providing Lawrence Township students with supervised activities, enrichment experiences, and leadership development during breaks from school. Second quarter report due April 15.	Held discussions with ProAct Community Partnerships about merging SHARE programming into their organization. Contacted Peace Learning Center, Paws and Think, Art with a Heart, and Bee Public to begin to prepare for summer collaboration.	\$5,000	\$37,200
3	Save the Bees	A youth education series and art exhibition for 4th- and 5th-grade students to explain the importance of bees, engage in hand-on projects, construct pollinator habitats at area schools, and raise awareness through art exhibitions to the public. Second quarter report due April 15.	Conducted 9 educational presentations about bees from October through December 2015; recruited 25 schools to create bee art for an April 2016 exhibit.	\$10,000	\$17,000
3	Operation: Job-Ready Veterans	Fund a second case worker to provide direct client supportive services and employment coaching to the expected 440 veterans seeking work over the next two years. Second quarter report due April 15.	Case management services provided at 40 hours per week; served 30 clients since November 1, 2015; provided resume writing assistance to 5 veterans during the December VETS class; leveraged \$195,785.33 since November 1, 2015.	\$10,000	\$40,000
3	#bikeindy	Launch interactive map/website for bike commuters to identify best bike train; implement Saris Hub tracking system to collect data on bike commuters; provide training for Ride Leaders; host Bike in Breakfast series. Second quarter report due April 15.	First quarter was spent on planning and research. Funds have not yet been expended. Funds leveraged to-date: \$625. Developed partnership with <i>Commuter Connect</i> (CIRTA) to assist with connecting bike commuters that are looking to ride with a group or partner. Research conducted of LA Bike Trains website/program to gather information on potential model for our #BikeIndy program.	\$5,000	\$17,600
3	K-12 Food Rescue	Recover potentially-wasted food from school cafeterias, divert it from landfills, and deliver to food agencies by engaging students and developing their leadership skills. Second quarter report due May 15.	Hired Lead Program Director on November 1, 2015, and asking for the 1-year grant period to be from this date; leveraged \$25,000 in additional grant funds since SustainIndy Grant awarding.	\$10,000	\$54,755